GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1783
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2003
PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS
KANTI SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for procurement of foodgrains and the actual quantum of foodgrains procured during each of last three years and the current year in each State with their locations;

(b) whether there has been a shortfall in procurement during the above period; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a): No targets for procurement of foodgrains are fixed by the Government. The quantities ofwheat and rice procured State-wise alongwith the number of purchase centers opened by the FCIand State Government Agencies during the last three years are annexed. (Annexure-I & II). Thelocation of procurement centers is decided by the State Governments keeping in view the potential for procurement in these areas.

(b)&(c): The procurement of foodgrains has declined during the current Kharif/Rabi Marketing Season due to a number of factors viz. drought conditions in most of the paddy producing States, fall in production of foodgrains and open market prices ruling at par or higher than the Minimum Support Prices.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1783 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 01-08 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE PROCUREMENT OF RICE AND NUMBER OF PADDY PURCHASE CENTRES OPENED THE FCI AND GOVERNMENTS AGENCIES DURING KHARIF MARKETING SEASONS 1999-2000 TO 2002-2003

(Figures in `000 tonnes)

STATE/UTs	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03 #	
	Rice pur-chase cent-res	No. of pur-chase cent-res	Rice pur-chase cent-res	No. of pur-chase cent-res	Rice pur-chase cent-res	No. of pur-chase cent-res	Rice pur-chase cent-res	No. of purchase centres
Andhra Pradesh	5498	172	7174	405	6425	455	2532	325
Assam	20		NA					
Bihar	153	19	552	89	783	158	927	
Chandigarh	15	16						
Chhatisgarh	857		1922	2226	1214	1443		
Delhi	6	4	4	2	2			
Haryana	987	244	1481	224	1484	231	1325	220
Himachal Pradesh	1	2	11	4	7	4		
Karnataka	111	100	230	31	137	9		
Madhya Pradesh	1104	2177	176	2155	273	428	159	301
Maharashtra	51	255	34	255	129	823	128	748
Orissa	889	42	918	1253	733	20		
Pondicherry	9	4	40	4	11	2		
Punjab	6815	1452	6963	1587	7282	1653	7939	1463
Rajasthan	32	12	26	12	39	12	40	12
Tamil Nadu	919	1695	852	107	347			
Uttar Pradesh	1422	1320	1174	1400	1936	1605	1360	1155
Uttaranchal	42	235	52	232	50			

West Bengal 351 434 48 103

TOTAL 18229 5935 21280 6631 22126 8597 16036 7130

Position as on 23.7.2003.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1783 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 01-08 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE PROCUREMENT OF WHEAT AND NUMBER OF WHEAT PURCHASE CENTRES OPENED BY THE FC STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DURING RABI MARKETING SEASONS 2000-2001 TO 2003-2004

(Figures in `000 tonnes)

STATE/UTs	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04 #	
	Wheat pur-chase cent-res	No. of Wheat pur-chase cent-res	Wheat pur-chase cent-res	No. of Wheat pur-chase cent-res	Wheat pur-chase cent-res	No. of Wheat pur-chase cent-res	Wheat pur-chase cent-res	No. of Wheat purchase centres
Bihar	26	43	37	41	797	1	923	
Chandigarh	12	16	Neg.					
Chhattisgarh			32	Neg.				
Delhi	2	50	2	35	2	12	2	
Haryana	4498	380	6407	370	5888	338	5122	340
Himachal Pradesh	2	2	2	4	1	4		
Madhya Pradesh	351	1035	294	897	424	895	188	930
Punjab	9424	1548	10560	1584	9863	1652	8938	1520
Rajasthan	539	140	676	144	461	100	259	60
Uttar Pradesh	1545	4708	2446	4390	2111	4390	1213	4222
Uttaranchal			140	190	183	204	67	202
TOTAL	16357	7839	20630	7616	19024	8414	15801	8203

Position as on 23.7.2003